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THE **EQUITABLE** TRUST COMPANY

ANNUAL REPORT 1971

HEAD OFFICE

39 James Street South, Hamilton, Canada

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

20 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Canada

BRANCHES

HAMILTON: Union Gas Bldg., 20 Hughson St. S Undermount Bldg., 143 James Street South	-	H. B. Fullerton, Manager J. H. A. Myles, Manager
BURLINGTON: 502 Brant Street at Caroline	-	- R. J. Rumble, Manager
BRANTFORD: 28 Market Street at Dalhousie		D. J. Usselman, Manager
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OFFICERS**

President -	-	-	-	-	-	- SAM FOSTER ROSS, Q.C.
Vice-President	-	-	-	-		WILLIAM VANALEN HOLTON
Treasurer -	-	-	-	-	~	- WILLIAM ALAN MUIR, C.A.
Secretary -	and .	-	-	-	-	HUGH STRATHEARN HENDRIE
Mortgage Superi	ntende	nt -	-	-	-	FRED SMYTH PAUL
Superintendent,	Savings	s and	Branches	-	-	- JAMES NEIL WALTON
Comptroller	-	-	-	-	-	- ALAN JAMES SEAGO, C.A.
Supervisor, Trus	t Servi	ces	-	-	-	- MICHAEL DENIS RYAN
Assistant Secret	ary	-	-	-	-	- JAMES GRIBBEN MILLIGAN

DIRECTORS**

*	FRANK WILTON BAILLIE President / Lawrence Motors (Daver	_ nport) Lim	- lited	-	-	~	48	Oakville
	W. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Q.C. Partner / Hamilton, Torrance, Stinso	n, Campb	ell, Nobb	s and W	- oods	~	-	Oakville
†	HUGH STRATHEARN HENDRIE Vice-President / Wenagara Corpora		- red	-	-	-	-	Burlington
*	WILLIAM VANALEN HOLTON President / Glendale Spinning Mills	_ Limited	-		-	-	-	Burlington
	JAMES ROBERT ALEXANDER L President / Long Credon Holdings L		-	-	-	-		Hamilton
†*	JOHN HYSLOP LUXTON Investment Counsel	-	200	-	-	-	-	Kitchener
	MURRAY PROCTOR - President / Murray Proctor Industrie	- es Limited	-	-	-	-	-	Waterdown
†*	SAM FOSTER ROSS, Q.C. Partner / Ross & Robinson	-	-	-	•	-		Dundas
	JOHN CAMERON TAIT - President / Identicard Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	Burlington
	HENRY GEORGE THODE, C.C., President / McMaster University	Ph.D.,	F.R.S.	-	-	-	-	Hamilton
	ROBERT THOMSON - Financial Consultant	-	~	-	-	•	-	Montreal

^{*}Member of Executive Committee

[†]Member of Audit Committee **The officers and directors of Fidelity Mortgage and Savings Corporation and The Equitable Trust Company are the same persons.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



for the year ended December 31, 1971

	1971	1970
Total Assets	\$43,312,680	\$36,846,174
Cash and Securities	7,018,906	6,483,083
Mortgages	32,022,986	25,103,489
Deposits	13,191,050	11,405,861
Debentures and Guaranteed Investment Certificates	22,656,475	17,477,717
Operating Profit for year	358,422	146,855
Operating Profit for year—per share	\$1.94	\$.79
Provision for Income Taxes—total	169,250	67,340
Provision for Income Taxes—per share	\$.92	\$.36
Net Profit for year	188,825	79,515
Net Profit for year—per share	\$1.02	\$.43
Dividends	46,250	27,750
Dividends—per share	\$.25	\$.15
Shareholders' Equity	2,290,332	2,147,757

FIDELITY MORTGAGE AND EQUITABLE TRUST WERE FEDERALLY INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA AND BY LETTERS PATENT RESPECTIVELY, AND EACH IS LICENSED BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND IS UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION.

BOTH FIDELITY MORTGAGE AND EQUITABLE TRUST ARE MEMBERS OF THE CANADA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.



It is with pleasure that we submit for your information and consideration our Annual Report for 1971, including the consolidated audited financial statements of Fidelity Mortgage and of Equitable Trust.

Results of Operations and Net Profit

The year's results as a whole have been very satisfactory. After deducting all normal expenses and costs (including depreciation and amortization) our consolidated operating profit for 1971 amounts to \$358,422 which compares with \$146,855 for 1970. From such operating profit there has been deducted by way of provision for income taxes our actual income tax liabilities for the year amounting to \$102,300 and a transfer to income tax reserve of \$66,950 as well as a small deduction for minority interest in The Equitable Trust Company, resulting in a net profit for the year of \$188,825, which is the equivalent of \$1.02 per share compared to 43c per share for 1970 on the same basis.

Asset Growth

Our assets as at 31st December 1971 (not including agencies and other assets under administration) amounted to approximately \$39.3 million, which represents a 24% increase for the year. Total assets, including agencies and other assets under administration, showed an increase to approximately \$43.3 million (31st December 1970—\$36.8 million).

Analyses of Investments and Debenture and Guaranteed Investment Certificate Maturities

As in previous years and in accordance with our established policy, our Annual Report again contains analyses of our investments and debenture maturities (this year our G.I.C. maturities are included) prepared and reported upon by our auditors. These audited analyses are set forth in detail on pages 11 to 14 of this report.

Debentures, Guaranteed Investment Certificates and Deposits

Deposits by the public increased during the year by approximately 16% to \$13.2 million (31st December 1970—\$11.4 million) and the amount of our outstanding debentures and guaranteed investment certificates increased by approximately 30% to \$22.7 million (31st December 1970—\$17.5 million). Taken together, the increase in our borrowings by way of deposits, debentures and G.I.C.'s during the year was approximately 24% to \$35.8 million (31st December 1970—\$28.9 million).

Mortgage Portfolio

Our mortgage portfolio showed a net increase for the year of approximately 27% (1970—33%) and is in excellent condition. During 1971 mortgage interest rates were steady during the first quarter, after which they softened and during the final six months commenced a steady decline, which we feel will continue for at least the first three months of 1972; notwithstanding, the overall yield of our mortgage portfolio held well during 1971 and showed only a small decline by year end to 9.84% (31st December 1970—9.89%).



A five year comparative percentage breakdown of our mortgage portfolio with respect to class of security and aggregate loan amounts, number of loans, average size of loan and portfolio yield is as follows:

Class	s of Security	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Single family dwellings	88.5%	82.4%	73.9%	65.7%	63.2%
	Multiple dwellings	8.7%	9.1%	17.0%	25.6%	28.3%
	Commercial and Industrial	2.8%	8.5%	9.1%	8.7%	8.5%
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Number of loans	819	1,007	1,175	1,337	1,548
	Average size of loan\$	11,245	\$12,935	\$15,987	\$18,641	\$20,557
	Portfolio Yield	7.63%	8.22%	9.13%	9.89%	9.84%

Results of The Equitable Trust Company for 1971

In our Annual Report for 1970 we referred to the incorporation under the Trust Companies Act of Canada in December 1970, of our subsidiary The Equitable Trust Company.

During the spring of 1971 Michael Denis Ryan was appointed as Supervisor, Trust Services and final arrangements were made for commencement of operations by The Equitable Trust Company. Preliminary courses were given to our branch managers and head office personnel with respect to trust services and by the end of June trust operations had started on a modest scale throughout our organization. Each branch is providing trust services to the public under the overall supervision and direction of our Trust Department at head office, which is under the general supervision of Mr. Ryan.

During the closing six months of the year a satisfactory number of Will appointments and agency accounts were obtained and we feel that by year end our trust operations had been well started. It was gratifying to experience the interest and good will as well as the valuable trust and agency business obtained from our existing customers and we feel this will be a continuing source of excellent business. We are pleased to report that the operations of The Equitable Trust Company for 1971 resulted in an operating profit of \$46,839 and a net operating profit after taxes and all other charges of \$23,124. These results are included in our consolidated financial statements.

Personnel

During the year there were two important additions to our executive personnel, namely, the appointment of Alan James Seago, C.A. as Comptroller and Michael Denis Ryan as Supervisor, Trust Services.

We were indeed sorry to relinquish the pleasant and beneficial relationship which we had enjoyed from the commencement of our business with George Richard Chater as a Director and member of our Executive Committee, who



resigned these capacities in mid-year. These resignations were unavoidable because of additional financial associations which Mr. Chater made within our industry at that time. I feel it only proper to record in this Annual Report our gratitude for Mr. Chater's worthwhile contribution to the success of our Company. To replace Mr. Chater as one of our Directors, it is proposed that Mr. Stewart Philp be elected a Director of our Company at our Annual General Meeting. Mr. Philp, who is Vice-Chairman of the Board of The Grafton Group Limited, is one of our original investors and has always taken a great interest in our Company's progress. Although not heretofore a member of our Board, his advice and guidance has always been available to the Company and it is felt that his contribution to the Company's progress as a Director will be worthwhile.

Outlook for 1972

There is no doubt that our Company benefited in 1971, as did others in our industry, from decreasing interest rates and there is some indication that such decreases will continue for a portion of 1972, which should continue to provide some benefits to our operations. It seems, however, that the inflation bogey is still in the minds of most people and, as a result, there should be a stiffening or a levelling off of rates during, if not before the second half of 1972.

We feel that the trust operations of The Equitable Trust Company should continue to contribute to our net profit during the year, although in a modest way.

In balance, the foregoing factors should favourably affect our overall operations for 1972 and unless unexpected and less favourable circumstances occur, our profit and growth should continue to improve for 1972.

Dividends

During 1971 the Directors were pleased to increase the total amount of dividends from 15c to 25c per share. In January 1972 the quarterly dividend was increased from 5c per share to 7½c per share and an extra dividend of 5c per share was paid. The Board has placed the Company on a quarterly dividend basis and it is hoped that the quarterly dividend amount will be continued for the balance of the year.

In conclusion, I should again like to publicly acknowledge the tireless, faithful and capable assistance and effort so cheerfully contributed by all employees of the Company during the past year.

Yours faithfully,

On Behalf of the Board, 10th February 1972, Hamilton, Canada.

SAM FOSTER ROSS, President.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

for the year ended December 31, 1971



REVENUE:				
NEVEROE.		1971		1970
Interest—Mortgages —Other investments	\$	2,722,722 306,098	\$ 1	,998,735 506,081
Other operating revenue		63,105		59,989
	\$	3,091,925	\$ 2	2,564,805
EXPENDITURE:				
Interest on deposits, debentures and	4	1 000 0/1	¢ .	770 154
guaranteed investment certificates	Þ	1,983,961 4,303	Ф	3,836
Salaries, pension fund payments and		4,303		3,030
other staff benefits		368,771		308,336
All other operating expenses including mortgage administration, commissions, advertising,				
printing, stationery and rent		354,245		309,657
Depreciation and amortization		22,223		17,967
	\$	2,733,503	\$ 2	2,417,950
OPERATING PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	\$	358,422	\$	146,855
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES				
Current	\$	102,300	\$	8,440
Transfer to income tax reserve	-	66,950		58,900
	\$	169,250	\$	67,340
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR—before minority interest Minority interest	\$	189,172 347	\$	79,515
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NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	\$	188,825	\$	79,515
ADD: SURPLUS—BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	37,757		45,992
	\$	226,582	\$	125,507
DEDUCT:				
Dividends paid	\$	46,250	\$	27,750
Appropriation to general reserve	-	90,000		60,000
	\$	136,250	\$	87,750
SURPLUS—END OF YEAR	\$	90,332	\$	37,757





ASSETS		
7,00210	1971	1970
Cash and demand deposits	\$ 3,106,392	\$ 1,675,816
Bonds at cost, including amortized discount, (market: 1971—\$753,922; 1970—\$1,257,066)	778,421	1,297,991
Demand loans	836,292	973,133
Other short-term investments	\$ 7,018,906	2,536,143 \$ 6,483,083
Mortgages	32,022,986	25,103,489
Prepaid and other	102,853	24,833
Fixed assets—at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amoritzation	137,367	146,833
	\$39,282,112	\$31,758,238

We hereby certify that we have examined the consolidated statement of affairs of the Companies and that to the best of our knowledge and belief such consolidated statement is correct and shows truly and clearly the financial condition of the Companies' affairs.

	S. F. ROSS W. V. HOLTON H. S. HENDRIE	President Vice-President Secretary	Directors
TOTAL ASSETS UNDER ADMIN Assets as above	ISTRATION	1971 \$39,282,112	1970 \$31,758,238
under administration		4,030,568 \$43,312,680	5,087,936
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LIABILITIES		
	1971	1970
Deposits and accrued interest Debentures, Guaranteed Investment Certificates and	\$13,191,050	\$11,405,861
accrued interest	22,656,475	17,477,717 216,842
Income taxes payable		4,361 393,000
	\$36,808,283	\$29,497,781
Minority interest in net assets of consolidated subsidiary	15,347	11,500
Income tax reserve	168,150	101,200
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital—Authorized—500,000 shares of \$10 each —Issued and fully paid—		
180,000 shares \$ 1,800,000 —Issued and 10% paid—		\$ 1,800,000
50,000 shares		50,000
\$ 1,850,000 General reserve		\$ 1,850,000 260,000
Surplus 90,332	A 0 000 000	37,757
	\$ 2,290,332	\$ 2,147,757
	\$39,282,112	\$31,758,238

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

These financial statements include the accounts of Fidelity Mortgage and Savings Corporation and its subsidiary, The Equitable Trust Company, which was incorporated by Letters Patent dated December 14, 1970, under The Trust Companies Act of Canada. This subsidiary did not carry on an active business in the year ended December 31, 1970.

2. ANNUAL RENTAL AND LONG-TERM LEASE COMMITMENTS

Total rentals paid for the year ended December 31, 1971, and minimum future commitments (excluding tax and like expenses) under leases of a duration of more than five years are:

Year ended December 31, 1971 — \$30,421 1972-1976 — \$13,500 1977 — \$ 1,125

3. NET PROFIT PER SHARE

Net profit per share for the year was \$1.02 (1970 - \$.43).

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Fidelity Mortgage and Savings Corporation and its subsidiary, The Equitable Trust Company as at December 31, 1971 and the consolidated statement of revenue, expenditure and surplus for the year then ended and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

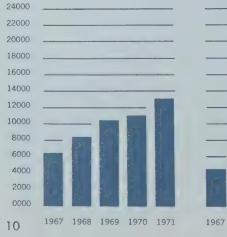
In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of the companies as at December 31, 1971 and the consolidated results of their operations for the year then ended.

McDONALD, CURRIE & CO., Chartered Accountants



THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS





DEPOSITS





DEBENTURES AND
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT
CERTIFICATES

CAPITAL, RESERVES & SURPLUS

CONSOLIDATED ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

as at December 31, 1971



CASH AND DEMAND DEPOSITS

Cash on hand and in the bank	\$ 1,403,421
Demand deposits with chartered banks	1,702,971
	3,106,392

BONDS

	Mature in		Par	a	Cost ncluding mortized discount)		Market
Government of Canada	1972 1973 1974	\$	25,000 50,000 25,000	\$	25,000 49,917 25,000	\$	25,200 51,500 27,438
В	1975 1977-1981 eyond 1981		120,000 100,000 50,000		119,267 98,597 48,812		121,500 106,250 42,500
	·	\$	370,000	\$	366,593	\$	374,388
Canadian Provinces B	seyond 1981	\$	225,000	\$	225,478	\$	197,313
Canadian Municipalities	1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977-1981	\$	52,000 26,000 5,000 6,000 31,000 5,000	\$	51,964 25,957 4,442 5,331 30,823 4,813 123,330	\$	52,470 25,663 4,687 5,625 32,875 4,750
Canadian Corporations	1987	\$	50,000	\$	49,619	\$	42,750
Accrued interest		\$	770,000 13,401	\$	765,020 13,401	\$	740,521 13,401
		\$	783,401	\$	778,421	\$	753,922



as at December 31, 1971

DEMAND LOANS

With Investment Dealers: Secured by 105% or more market value of Government of Canada and Provincial guaranteed bonds (1 loan)		200,000
Secured by other security and assets (33 loans)		235,546
Accrued interest	\$	832,635
	\$	836,292
OTHER SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS*		
Short-term notes of Canadian Corporations and		
Financial Institutions — Due January 5, 1972 — Due January 10, 1972 — Due January 11, 1972 — Due January 14, 1972 — Due January 20, 1972 — Due January 31, 1972 — Due February 2, 1972 — Due April 14, 1972 — Due May 23, 1972 Accrued interest	_	496,280 100,000 100,000 100,000 200,000 100,000 593,394 97,433 194,188 300,000 2,281,295 16,506 2,297,801
*These investments are all callable on demand prior to maturity, Fidelity.	at	option of
MORTGAGES		
PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND YIELD		
1,548 loans with an average yield of 9.84% (December 31, 1970—9.89%)	\$3	31,822,400
Accrued Interest		200,586
	\$3	32,022,986

CONSOLIDATED ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

as at December 31, 1971



MATURITIES	3	A		
1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 - 1981 Beyond 1981		Amount \$ 1,920,745 3,131,387 5,853,121 8,576,805 9,284,959 1,972,560 1,082,823	Percentage 6.0 9.8 18.4 27.0 29.2 6.2 3.4	
		\$31,822,400	100.0	
CLASS OF SECURITY				
	Number			
Single Family Dwellings	of loans	Amount	Percentage	
Under \$10,000	302	\$ 2,333,560	7.3	
Between \$10,000 - \$20,000	955 158	13,836,079	43.5	
Over \$20,000		3,936,706	12.4	
	1415	\$20,106,345	63.2	
Multiple Dwellings	0.7	¢ 1 007 017	4.1	
Under \$50,000 Between \$50,000 - \$100,000	37 24	\$ 1,307,917 1,821,395	4.1 5.7	
Over \$100,000	31	5,867,844	18.5	
3431 \$100,000				
	92	\$ 8,997,156	28.3	
Commercial and Industrial				
Under \$50,000	24	\$ 478,049	1.5	
Between \$50,000 - \$100,000	10	683,520	2.1	
Over \$100,000	7	1,557,330	4.9	
	41	\$ 2,718,899	8.5	
	1548	\$31,822,400	100.0	
Average loan amount — \$20,557.				
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION				
		Number		
11 0.		of loans	Amount \$11,880,263	
Hamilton and area		001	5,050,398	
Brantford and area Burlington and area			4,213,501	
Guelph and area			6,434,535	
Niagara Peninsula and area			1,847,489	
Brampton-Oakville and area		90	1,739,806	
Caledonia and area		_	427,860	
Simcoe and area		7	228,548	

\$31,822,400

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as at December 31, 1971

UNADVANCED PORTIONS OF LOANS

The aggregate sum of \$658,603 remains to be advanced in respect of 10 loans.

OUTSTANDING LOAN COMMITMENTS

A total of 31 loans having an aggregate principal amount of \$1,773,174, have been committed by the Companies on which no funds have been advanced.

ADMINISTRATION

Method of Payment:

Substantially all loans are repayable by combined monthly payments of principal, interest and taxes. The principal payments are based on fifteen to twenty-five year amortization plans, except for one loan which is amortized over thirty-five years.

Taxes:

As at January 20, 1972, all taxes due up to and including December 31, 1971 have been paid on all properties secured by the loans.

Delinquencies:

There are two mortgages under power of sale action.

As at January 20, 1972, all mortgage payments due up to and including December 31, 1971 have been received except for payments aggregating \$3,203, in respect of three mortgages, including the two mortgages under power of sale action.

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE AND GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE MATURITIES

	Amount	Percentage
1972	\$ 5,060,232	23.2
1973	3,743,943	17.2
1974	2,879,470	13.2
1975	3,387,572	15.6
1976	6,690,107	30.7
Beyond 1976	15,500	.1
	\$21,776,824	100.0
Accrued interest	879,651	
	\$22,656,475	

AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion, the foregoing analyses of investments and debenture and guaranteed investment certificate maturities are properly drawn up so as to present fairly the state of the Companies' investments and debenture and guaranteed investment certificate maturities as at December 31, 1971.

Hamilton, January 20, 1972

McDONALD, CURRIE & CO. Chartered Accountants



SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Interest is paid on savings accounts calculated on your minimum monthly balance and credited to your account each April 30th and October 31st. The interest rate currently being paid may be ascertained by enquiry at any of the company's offices.

CHEQUING ACCOUNTS

Interest is paid on all chequing accounts having a minimum half-yearly balance of \$500. No service charges are applied on accounts maintaining such balances. Monthly statements along with cancelled cheques are available to customers requiring them.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Interest is paid on current accounts on the minimum half-yearly balance. Statements and cancelled cheques are available on the first business day of each month. Where adequate balances are maintained there is no charge for the issuance of cheques.

DEBENTURES AND GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES

Interest paid at competitive rates (presently up to 7%) on terms from 1 to 5 years. Minimum amount \$100. Interest is paid half-yearly or may be compounded and paid at maturity. Debentures and G.I.C.'s may be cashed at par in the event of the death of the holder, at the option of his or her personal representative.

CONSUMER LOANS

Consumer loans are now available for customers of Fidelity and The Equitable who wish to purchase automobiles, furniture, etc. on the instalment purchase plan. Interest rates on these loans are competitive with other financial institutions offering this facility.

TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS

Deposit Receipts, Debentures and G.I.C.'s are authorized Trustee investments. Trustees may open trust savings or trust chequing accounts with the Company for surplus funds.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

These are available to our customers at reasonable rates and may be used for the safekeeping of securities, valuable documents or personal articles.

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS

First mortgage loans are readily available at current rates to assist in the purchase of your new home or for building, remodelling, refinancing or consolidation of outstanding debts.



REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS

Our qualified appraisal staff is available to appraise your property for all purposes.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Our management staff is available to manage your revenue producing properties.

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

This is a service designed to assist in the care and management of your investments. This service is particularly helpful to individuals and organizations who lack time or experience and who prefer to be relieved of the details of supervision of their investments.

TRUST SERVICES

Estate planning
Executor and Trustee under wills
Administrator where there is no will
Inter vivos trusts
Registered Retirement Saving Plans
Pension Funds administration
Religious, Educational and Charitable Funds administration

SUNDRY SERVICES

Fidelity and The Equitable offer the many other financial and trust services available elsewhere including save-by mail facilities, travellers cheques, foreign remittances, money orders, etc.



